**Lesson 1**

**Analysis of Instructional Planning and Impact on Learning**  
**1. What did the students learn from your lesson? How do you know they learned from your lesson?**

The students learned the different climates and natural disasters of South Asia. I know that the majority of students learned the items because the answered the questions correctly on the test.

  
**2. What did you think about or consider when planning the lesson?**

I thought about making connections for the students. I wanted them to be able to relate the climate and vegetation of South Asia to South Dakota. I also wanted to have some visual aid for them so they would be able to take clear and organized notes.

**3. What do you think was the most effective part of the lesson? Why?**

I think the most important part of the lesson was the discussion of the 2004 tsunami that hit parts of South Asia. I showed a short video and then asked students if it reminded them of a natural disaster that happened in the United States. They immediately made the connection with Hurricane Katrina.

**4. How closely did you follow your lesson plan? If you deviated from the lesson plan, what decisions did you make during the lesson and why?**

I was really nervous so I followed my lesson plan very closely.

**5. Were the activities/materials/visuals/aids appropriate? Why? Why not?**

My visual aids were appropriate. The maps and video I included in my power point helped students grasp the information. I also used a power point so the students could easily take notes.

**6. What part or parts of your plan would you consider changing before teaching this lesson again?**

For my second lesson, I would definitely have fewer items on each slide of my power point. The students copied everything I had typed and I didn’t know the information well enough to fill up the dead air while they were taking notes. I would also make more notes for myself so I could fill up the dead air.

**7. What do you see as your teaching strengths?**

I believe that I speak clearly and loud. I also make well organized lesson plans and power point presentations.

**8. Identify a goal you would like to have your field-based supervisor assist you in achieving.**

I would like my field-based supervisor to give me more resources and guidance when delivering my lesson. I only had the book. I would also like him to instruct me on what I can do when there is dead air.